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PREFACE

The Administrative Report of the Government Central Record Office, U. P. for the years 1955-1958 is published in pursuance of the resolutions of the Indian Historical Records Commission (*Resolution* VI, Ist Session 1919, Simla and *Resolutions* X and XI, 23rd Session, 1946, Indore) and the recommendation of the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission (*Resolution* III, 12th Meeting, July 1948, Delhi).

The U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee has also urged the submission of such reports in respect of its own work as well as the functioning of the Central Record Office, Allahabad (*Resolution* II, 2nd Meeting, 22nd March, 1952, Allahabad and *Resolution* VII, 3rd Meeting, 26th November, 1952, Allahabad).

Since this office was established by the State Government in 1949, the main facets of archival work in U. P. from that year up to the end of March 1954 were incorporated in its first "Administrative Report" which was published in 1955. The present report brings the account up to March 1958. Although it was intended that the progress achieved by this office should be published annually, yet due to unforeseen contingencies and the difficulties of printing, the report could not be published as desired. It is expected that this short coming will be made up in due course.

31st March, 1959.
Central Record Office,
Allahabad.

G. N. SALETORE,
Keeper of the Records,
Government of U. P.

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STAFF

The Central Record Office, which existed on temporary basis since May 1949, became permanent with effect from April 1, 1956. 9 temporary posts were sanctioned from April 1, 1955—one Junior Technical Assistant, one Senior Clerk, one Junior Clerk, one Operator of the Microfilming machine, one Laboratory Attendant, two Menders, one Bundle Lifter and one Sweeper, and 2 posts of typist and peon were also sanctioned from April 1, 1956. The total strength of the staff has thus been raised to 20.

Sri Aminuddin Khan, M.A., B.T., Assistant Master (Persian), Government Intermediate College, Fyzabad, joined this office as Junior Technical Assistant on November 19, 1955, as a stop gap arrangement.

Dr. G. N. Saletore, the Keeper of Records, U. P. was granted earned leave from May 15 to July 15, 1957. During this period Sri Kashi Prasad Srivastava, M. A., Assistant Keeper of Records, officiated as the Keeper of Records, Sri Aminuddin Khan, officiated as the Assistant Keeper of Records and the post of Junior Technical Assistant remained unfilled.

CREATION OF NEW SECRETARIAT DEPARTMENT

On April 1, 1957 the subject of Archives, together with the financial expenditure thereof, stood transferred

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from the Education Department to the General Administration Department and from December 10, 1957 the Joint Secretary to the Government of U. P. and Director of the newly created Secretariat Department of Indology, Culture and Scientific Research, became the controlling officer in respect of this office.

ACCESSIONS

All possible efforts have been made to make the Central Record Office the repository of the non-current records of official agencies and centre of historical research. The available official records, together with private papers and manuscripts acquired by the U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee, provide valuable raw materials for research purposes. Since April 1, 1955 the records of the undermentioned agencies were received for custody :—

A.—District Offices :—

1.	Aligarh	...	1 Volume.
2.	Allahabad	...	2346 files.
3.	Almora	...	4 volumes.
4.	Azamgarh	...	6 bundles and 90 files.
5.	Banda	...	41 files.
6.	Farrukhabad	...	1 file.
7.	Ghazipur	...	148 volumes.
8.	Hamirpur	...	100 files.
9.	Jalaun	...	6 bastas and 17 files.
10.	Kanpur	...	478 files.
11.	Lucknow	...	28 bundles.
12.	Meerut	...	108 volumes.
13.	Varanasi	...	87 volumes.
14.	Tehri Garhwal	...	25 Bahi Khatas.

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B.—Divisional Offices :—

1.	Bareilly	... 3,009 files.
2.	Jhansi	... 8 bundles.
3.	Fyzabad	... 2,000 files and 37 bundles.
4.	Meerut	... 2,011 files.
5.	Varanasi	.. 2,796 files.

The foregoing records, ranging up to the period 1880, were listed, checked, classified, accessioned and arranged in appropriate series. The accessioning programme was however seriously impaired by the lack of space, shelving facilities, dearth of personnel and the transfer to Lucknow of large bodies of records for writing the history of the U. P. Freedom Movement as a consequence of which the original district series have been broken. The discrepancy caused by such dispersal of records is against the principle of archival arrangement and centralisation and as such it deserves immediate rectification.

Certain references were completed after securing microfilms of 63 English records and 142 Persian documents from the National Archives of India.

ARCHIVAL AIDS

For supplying requisitions to Government Departments and agencies, as well as encouraging research among the records, the Central Record Office undertakes the preparation of archival aids such as Classified Lists, Catalogues, Press Lists, Calendars, Indexes and Selections from historical documents. The preparation of all these technical aids is an elaborate process requiring much patience. However in order to give a glimpse into the contents of the archives every aspect of this work has been undertaken and published with a skeleton staff on a modest scale in the four years (1954-58) publication

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programme of this office. The work done during (1955-1958) is as follows :—

Listing :—Classified lists were compiled for all the District and Divisional series of records accessioned in the office. In addition two check-lists were prepared one for 55 bundles of post Mutiny Vernacular records (1858-1880) of the Commissioner's office Varanasi, and another for 68 bundles of the English-records (1858-1874) of the Commissioner's Office, Agra.

Cataloguing :—A catalogue of the records of the North-Western Provinces—Judicial Series (1795-1814) was completed. 2,760 entries in the catalogue of Persian records of Varanasi were prepared and the work is continuing The cataloguing of the Mirzapur Judicial Vernacular papers from 1795 A. D. has been taken up and 1324 slips of the same have been prepared so far.

Press Listing :—Press Listing of the correspondence of Jonathan Duncan, the Resident at Banaras, was completed for the years 1776-1790.

Materials for a Press List of the Bundelkhand records were collected.

Calendaring :—Oriental records are also being calendared. Under this programme two volumes of Persian papers were completed and the manuscript of a third volume has been got ready. In addition, a calendar of all oriental documents purchased by the U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee has been compiled by this office.

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Indexing :—Fort William correspondence of the Sadar Board of Revenue (Gorakhpur series) was indexed for the year 1803-11.

Selections :—Three volumes of selections from English records were completed and materials for the manuscript of the fourth volume has been got ready.

REFERENCE SERVICE

Requisitions for records or information therefrom continued to be furnished as usual to the Government Departments, their agencies and private individuals.

Original papers were supplied for reference to the following :—Secretariat Revenue (D) Department ; High Court of Judicature, Allahabad ; Civil Judge, Lucknow ; District Judges of Rae Bareli and Varanasi ; Board of Revenue, U. P.; the District Magistrates of Varanasi, Mirzapur, Banda, Tehri Garhwal and Rampur ; and the U. P. Committee for the History of Freedom Movement in India.

Investigations among the records were also conducted in order to collect and supply information in 37 search cases. Several of them necessitated examination of series extending over a hundred years. The services rendered in this connection were to the following :—

U. P. Government.—General Administration Department, Revenue (A), (B) and (D) Departments, Education (C) Department and Industries (B) Department ; the Board of Revenue, U. P.; Land Reforms Commissioner, U. P. ; District Magistrates of Agra, Etawah, Meerut, Mirzapur, Nainital, Rampur and Saharanpur ; Officer-on-Special Duty (Primary Education) ; and the Director, Government Cement Factory, Churk.

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State Government.—Directors of the Record Offices of the Government of Kashmir and Bombay.

Government of India.—Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Allahabad Bench ; Divisional Superintendent, Northern Railway, Allahabad ; Assistant Engineer (Special), Northern Railway, Allahabad ; Deputy Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Port Blair ; Stamp Officer, Government of India, New Delhi ; and Military Estates Officer, Lucknow.

The details of these search cases are available in Appendix 'A'.

Information from the original records was also provided to private individuals with the permission of the Government Departments concerned. During the period under review the office undertook 26 such cases out of which 20 were completed upto date. A list of these private search cases is given in Appendix 'B'.

Requisitions.—The requisitions and restorations were as follows :—

Years	*Requisitions*	*Restorations*
1955	1,424	1,424
1956	1,051	1,050
1957	4,342	1,491

Reminders were issued for the return of the pending documents to the officials concerned.

RESEARCH FACILITIES

Facilities were provided to scholars who desired to consult the records for academic research. Out of 27 research scholars who applied for admission to the archives, only 22 actually availed themselves of the facilities. A list of the scholars who utilised the records is given in Appendix "C".

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Likewise facilities were afforded for collecting research materials for official purposes. Between July, 1954 and January, 1958, 7 Research Assistants appointed from time to time by the U. P. Committee for History of Freedom Movement in India gleaned materials from the records. In connection with the revision of the District Gazetteers, between January and June 1957, the District Magistrate of Azamgarh deputed 3 assistants, while the District Magistrate of Etawah sent one assistant. The District Magistrate of Meerut was also supplied with information relating to the revolt in Meerut during 1857-58.

Three P. C. S. officers Sri K. M. Srivastava, Syed Nasir Husain and Sri Raghu Nath Sahai, also conducted search among certain records for official purposes.

Excerpts released after scrutiny were as follows :—

U. P. Committee for History of the Freedom Movement, 1561 pages ; (ii) Research Scholars, 814 pages.

PUBLICATION

The Research and Publication Committee, Indian Historical Records Commission at its 19th Meeting, held in December 1951, at Jaipur, recommended to the State Governments the formulation of a publication programme similar to that of the National Archives of India. The U. P. Government accepted this recommendation and sanctioned a Four Years Publication programme for the Central Record Office during 1954-1958.

Under this programme three series of publications are envisaged to be brought out under three schemes known as (i) Selections from English Records ; (ii) Selections from Oriental Records, and (iii) Miscellaneous archival publications like annual reports, press lists, catalogues

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and hand-book. Item (ii) includes the editing and publication of the documents salvaged by the U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee.

According to this programme the undermentioned publications of the "U. P. State Records Series" were issued :—

1955

A. Selections from English Records

1. Banaras Affairs (1788—1810). Volume I.
2. Henry Wellesley's Correspondence (1801—1803).

B. Selections from Orfental Records.

A Calendar of Oriental Records. Volume I.

C. Miscellaneous archival publications.

1. Press List of Pre-Mutiny Records—Banaras Correspondence (1776—1789), Volume I.
2. Administrative Report of the Government Central Record Office, U. P., Allahabad, (1949—1954).

1956

A. Selections from English Records

Historical Papers relating to Kumaun, (809—1842).

B. Selections from Oriental Records.

A Calendar of Oriental Records, Volume II.

C. Miscellaneous archival publications.

1. Press List of Pre-Mutiny Records—Banaras Correspondence (1790), Volume II.
2. A Catalogue of State Papers--(1795—1814), Volume I, Part I.

Materials for other publications were also prepared.

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TECHNICAL SERVICE.

The Keeper of Records visited the following offices and rendered technical advice on the preservation and maintenance of records :—Commissioner's Office, Allahabad ; Headquarters of the Inspector General of Police, U. P., Allahabad ; Headquarters of the Director of Education, U. P., Allahabad ; Collectorate, Jhansi ; Collectorate, Banda ; Deputy Commissioner's Office, Lucknow ; Secretariat Record Room and Library, Lucknow ; Collectorate, Rampur (for Treasury records) ; Collectorate, Allahabad ; Office of the Accountant General, U. P., Allahabad (for Tehri Garhwal Audit and Accounts records) and the Jawahar Museum, Etawah.

During this period advice on the appraisal (weeding) of records was also given to the District Magistrate, Varanasi ; the Assistant Director of Archives, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur ; the Director of Records, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar ; and the Keeper of Records to the Government of West Bengal, Calcutta.

PHOTO COPYING

Photo copying of records is essential for ensuring accuracy, speed and economy in official and academic work. In this connection the equipment acquired by this office includes a Kodak Recordak Microfile Camera Model A. H., a Morse-G developing Tank, a Microfilm Reader Model A. H. 3, a Durst Projector, an Omega-2 Enlarger, a Kodak Photo copying machine and processor and other allied accessories. As the required type of electric energy is not available as yet in the present building, the work of microfilming records has been held in abeyance. However, other photographic work was undertaken and a small dark room set up to attend to urgent photographic work. Photo copies of record were supplied to Dr. B. P. Saksena,

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Professor S. A. Rashid, the Divisional Superintendent, Northern Railway, Allahabad and the Assistant Engineer (Special), Northern Railway, Allahabad. The necessary laboratory cannot be organised in this building for lack of proper type of accommodation. With effect from December 3, 1957 the services of the photographer were terminated and arrangement is being made to appoint another incumbent.

PRESERVATION

With the recruitment of two additional Menders, this office made further reasonable progress in the rehabilitation of old records. The bindery was equipped with a heavy built nipping press, a *Sikanja*, press boards and a cutting machine, besides other accessories.

In addition to the existing vacuum cleaner, one large Secomak Industrial vacuum cleaner was also purchased in March, 1958.

A demonstration of binding, repairing and hand lamination process for documents and manuscripts was made by the staff before the Chief Secretary to the U. P. Government and the Hon'ble Chief Minister on March 24 and 25, 1958 respectively

Minor repairs were done to records with tissue and hand made (Kalpi) papers. The new Dextrine Paste recommended by the National Committee of Archivists and the paste of the Madras Record Office have been used with success.

Rehabilitation of documents with Kashmir Chiffon was undertaken. Hand lamination with cellulose acetate foil and acetone was also started. But this work could not be done on a large scale due to the non-availability of the required materials from abroad.

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During the period under review 704 volumes were bound after necessary repairs and guarding. Out of these leather binding was done for 62 volumes and the rest were bound with cloth. The above 62 volumes, together with 125 volumes of the Board of Revenue were treated with leather preservative mixture. 1276 Persian and Hindi documents were also dusted, paginated, attended with minor repairs and docketed.

In addition to the already existing Thymol wooden fumigation chamber, a steel chamber was specially designed for Paradi Chlorobenzene fumigation. From April 1, 1955 onwards Thymol fumigation was done for 69 bundles of the Rampur series, 102 volumes of the Varanasi series, 285 volumes of the Ghazipur series, 25 Bahi Khatas of Tehri Garhwal, 125 proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 100 volumes of circulars of the Board of Revenue and 945 Gazettes. 100 files of Hamirpur, 17 files of Jalaun, 8 bundles of Jhansi and 61 bound volumes of the General Administration Department were fumigated with Paradi Chlorobenzene.

103 bundles of Avadh records (Sultanpur and Unnao series) were opened, arranged, and tied up into 5 Plywood boards.

Napthalene bricks were used regularly on the racks. The proceedings volumes were also cleaned with the vacuum cleaners, while the bundles containing files were opened and dusted by hand. Since only one post of Farrash was sanctioned and he cannot do full justice to the dusting of all records, special manual labour was engaged for about three weeks annually (especially in June July) for the arrangement and dusting of records.

BUILDING

The present building is so small and inadequate that even one third of the district records up to 1880 cannot

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be housed here. All available space having been occupied to the maximum capacity, further accessioning of records will have to be stopped. However Government have been apprised of the entire situation and requested to sanction the necessary funds for the construction of a new building.

VISITORS

During the period under review a number of visitors were shown round the different sections of this office. Among these special mention may be made of the following-Dr. B. A. Saletore, Director of Archives, Government of India, New Delhi, who came for an inspection of this office on May 26, 1955, Sri V. C. Sharma, I. A. S., Secretary to the Government of Uttar Pradesh, Education Department, Dr. B. S. Haikerwal, Joint Secretary to the Government of Uttar Pradesh, Education Department, Dr. M. C. Pant, Under Secretary to the Government of Uttar Pradesh, Education Department and Sri R. R. Singh, I. A. S., Additional Director of Education, U. P., all of whom also came for an inspection of this office on March 11, 1956. Dr. L. Dumont of the Ecole Des Hautes Etudes, Paris, Dr. R. M. Sinha, Jabalpur, Member of the Indian Historical Records Commission and Dr. Ishwari Prasad, M. L. C., Allahabad were also shown round. Sri M. Zaheer, I. A. S., Joint Secretary to the Department of Indology, Culture and Scientific Research, Government of U. P. inspected this office on February 6 and 7, 1958.

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE STAFF

Dr. G. N. Saletore, the Keeper of Records, U. P., published the following papers :—

"Aspects of Maratha trade in the 18th century" (Journal of the University of Bombay, July 1955, Volume XXIV, Part I, pages 1—8).

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'The Mughals and the Garhwal Rulers (1624—1664," (Indian Historical Records Commission, Mysore, Proceedings Volume XXXI, Part II, pages 17—20).

" Prerogative to Chitradurga Territory during 1779—1800" (Journal of Indian History, Volume XXXIV, page, 307—311).

"Indian Trade Delegation to Kathmandu, 1795 " (Indian Historical Records Commission, Patna, Proceedings Volume XXXII, Part II, pages 10—12).

He also collected materials for two books—(i) The Sevuna Dynasty (10th to 14th Century A. D.), and (ii) Indo Dutch Diplomatic Correspondence (17th and 18th Centuries).

The Keeper of Records, U. P., attended the undermentioned sessions of the Indian Historical Records Commission:—31st Session on January 26, 1955, held at Mysore; 32nd Session, on February 28, 1956 held at Patna; and 33rd Session, on March 24, 1958, held at Bhubaneshwar.

The Keeper of Records also attended the following Meetings of the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission :—

23rd Meeting, on October 30, 1954, at New Delhi ; 24th Meeting, on January 26, 1955, held at Mysore ; the 25th Meeting, on February 28, 1956, held at Patna and the 26th Meeting, on March 25, 1958, held at Bhubaneshwar.

Dr. G. N. Saletore also attended the five meetings of the National Committee of Archivists—2nd Meeting, on January 25, 1955, held at Mysore ; 4th Meeting, on February 28, 1956, held at Patna ; 5th Meeting, on 6th and 7th July, 1956, held at Simla at which he also presided ; 6th Meeting, on January, 15th and 16th, 1957, at

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the National Archives, at New Delhi and the 8th Meeting, on March 22, 1958, at Bhubaneshwar.

Sri K. P. Srivastava, Assistant Keeper of Records, was deputed in March 1956, to undergo two weeks training in the operation of the microfilming machine at the National Archives of India, New Delhi.

In pursuance of resolution 4 passed in the IVth Meeting of the National Committee of Archivists, held on February 28, 1955 at Patna, the State Government deputed the Keeper of Records, U. P., to see the working of the archives in other states. The Keeper of Records visited during October 1957 the State Record Offices of Bombay, Madras, Andhra Pradesh and the branch office of the National Archives at Bhopal.

Sri K. P. Srivastava, Assistant Keeper of Records, was deputed to Rajapur (Banda) in March, 1958, to examine the original Mss. of *Ramacharitmanas (Ayodhya-kanda)* in the possession of Pt. Brahma Dutt Tiwari. In this connection certain other contemporary documents and paintings were also seen.

U. P. REGIONAL RECORDS SURVEY COMMITTEE, 1955-57.

The members of U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee were reappointed for a term of 5 years under Education (A) Department's G. O. No. A/1735/XV-2076/1950, dated March 27, 1953. The term of the membership was upto March 31, 1957.

1954—1955.

The VIIth Meeting of the U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee was held in the History Department of the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, on November 13, 1954, at 12 noon. In the absence of the permanent Chairman, Dr. K. R. Qanungo, Dr. B. P. Saksena was

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voted to the Chair. The members present were—Professor S. A. Rashid, Dr. A. L. Srivastava, Dr. B. P. Saksena, Sri-M. M. Nagar and Dr. G. N. Saletore (Secretary). The Committee considered G. O. No. A(1)—238/II/XV—1558/53, dated March 30, 1954 in which Government have accepted Resolution IV of the 20th Meeting of the Research and Publication Committee, Indian Historical Records Commission, regarding the preservation of Zamindari and other ancient family documents by State Governments, but brought this matter for necessary action to the notice of the Regional Records Survey Committee. A discussion followed, in which Professor S. A. Rashid and Sri M. M. Nagar chiefly participated and the Committee agreed that it could concur with this resolution, but Government should be requested to take appropriate action and that the Committee would also undertake this work provided Government gave the necessary help. The Committee also next proceeded to examine other matters, the principal items of which were possibilities of obtaining the names and addresses of owners of old records through District Magistrates ; issuing of an appeal to the District Inspector of Schools for co-operating with the Committee in locating family papers ; more intensive propaganda in English, Hindi and Urdu newspapers of the aims and objects of the Committee ; broadcasting announcements of new finds of records through All India Radio ; enlistment of the aid of research students of the U. P. Universities ; and the question of honorarium to editors both official and non-official, who would be entrusted with the editing of the U. P. State Records Series. The Committee then carefully examined the documents offered for sale and recommended their purchase.

On March 5, 1955, at 11-30 A. M., the Committee held its VIIIth Meeting in the History Department of the

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Lucknow University, with Dr. K. R. Qanungo in the Chair. The members attending this meeting were Dr. K. R. Qanungo (Chairman) ; Dr. B. P. Saksena, Dr. R. S. Tripathi ; Sri M. M. Nagar; Sri Birbal Singh and Dr. G. N. Saletore (Secretary). The Committee examined in detail the documents of four families. Among the important documents acquired on this occasion were-*Tarikh-i-Nadir-shah*, *Gulshan-i-Ibrahimi*, 110 documents, 18 Farmans, 162 Parwanas and an old manuscript of *Ramacharit Manas* with illustrations.

1955—1956.

The IXth Meeting of the Committee was held on October 12, 1955, at 12 noon in the Central Record Office, Allahabad. In the absence of Dr. K. R. Qanungo, the Chairman, Dr. B. P. Saksena presided over the meeting. The members attending were—Dr. B. P. Saksena ; Dr. A. L. Srivastava, Sri B. Ghosh, Sri M. M. Nagar and Dr. G. N. Saletore (Secretary). In discussing Scheme I (Selections from English Records) and Scheme II (Selections from Oriental Records) of the publication programme of the Central Record Office, the Chairman suggested that in future the editors should be supplied with the typescript of the materials by December or earlier and at least three months should be given to each editor to complete the work. This proposal was accepted. The names of Dr. B. P. Saksena and Prof. S. A. Rashid were then approved for editing respectively the volumes entitled *Historical Papers relating to Kumaun (1809-1842)* and "*A calendar of Oriental Records*", Volume II. The other items discussed were the transfer of Hume's account of the meeting at Etawah from the State Museum, Lucknow to the Central Record Office, Allahabad and the free distribution of publication of the Central Record Office to the members of the Committee.

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The Xth meeting of the Committee was held at 12 noon on March 7, 1956 in the Central Record Office, Allahabad. Dr. B. P. Saksena was voted to the Chair in the absence of Dr. K. R. Qanungo. The following members were present—Dr. B. P. Saksena, Dr. A. L. Srivastava, Professor S. A. Rashid, Sri M. M. Nagar and Dr. G. N. Saletore (Secretary). The Committee considered a proposal from Professor S. A. Rashid that unless the family papers in the various districts were adequately examined by District Survey Committees, their destruction could not be checked. A lively discussion took place on the above proposal, all the members participating, and a formal resolution on the subject was adopted. The Committee then interviewed Dr. Bhagwan Das Gupta, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., of Jhansi, who offered information on certain valuable records in Bundelkhand and in the possession of the Maharaja of Panna, especially relating to the early 18th century. The Committee accepted his proposal and requested him to take necessary steps in this matter in consultation with the Secretary. The Committee also authorised Dr. B. P. Saksena to examine Bahadur Shah's Farmans to Maulvi Liaqat Ali Khan of Allahabad. Prof. S. A. Rashid was also authorised to purchase documents upto Rs. 150. A large number of manuscripts and documents were also examined and some recommended for purchase.

1956—1957

The Committee assembled for its XIth meeting on December 4, 1956, in the Central Record Office, Allahabad at 12 noon. Dr. B. P. Saksena occupied the Chair in the absence of Dr. K. R. Qanungo. The meeting was attended by Dr. B. P. Saksena, Sri Birbal Singh M. P., Dr. A. L. Srivastava, Sri M. M. Nagar and Dr. G. N. Seletore. Among the important private collections traced

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by the Committee in this year were—those of Sri Mehr Jaisi, Sri Ratnakri Prasad Mathur, Faujdar Abdul Majid Khan of Rewa, and certain old family collections at Chunar and Sitapur. The papers with Faujdar Abdul Majid Khan contain correspondence of Tantya Tope. With a view to acquire this collection, the Committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of Dr. B. P. Saksena, Dr. A. L. Srivastava and the Secretary to proceed to Rewa and evaluate the records offered for sale, as the owner was too ill to come to Allahabad. A resolution on this subject was then passed. The Secretary then placed on the table extracts from a letter dated December 1, 1956 from Sri Ratnakri Prasad Mathur of Aligarh requesting that a member may be deputed to his residence to examine the documents which are of interest to the Committee. Dr. B. P. Saksena and Dr. A. L. Srivastava were requested by the Committee to examine the family papers of Sri R. P. Mathur, and Sri M. M. Nagar was requested to examine the manuscripts at Sitapur. Thereafter the Committee selected some manuscripts and documents which were offered for sale.

The resolutions passed by the Committee are given in Appendix "D". A list of the important documents and manuscripts purchased by the Committee from time to time are available in Appendix "E".

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APPENDIX 'A'

GOVERNMENT RESEARCH CASES

1. Items undertaken upto March 31, 1956.

Sl. No.	Subject	Name of Government Department/Office
1.	Papers relating to certain *Muafi* lands : Mahant Indresh Charan Das Darbar Guru Ram Das Raiji *vs* Income Tax Officer, Dehra Dun.	General Administration Department ; Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Allahabad Bench.
2.	Compensation to Civilians for lands taken by the Military, Banaras.	Revenue (D) Department.
3.	Papers relating to the allowance of Sri Rajendra Bux Singh, Bahraich.	Revenue (D) Department.
4.	Papers relating to Agori Barhar estate.	Revenue (A) Department; Industries (B) Department.
5.	*Muafi* held by Srimati Anwar Begum and Srimati Akhtar Begum.	Revenue (D) Department.
6.	Boundaries of the town area of Jahangirabad.	Revenue (A) Department.
7.	Copy of G. O. No. 1295, dated Nainital, 28th July, 1880.	Board of Revenue, U. P.
8.	Papers relating to Raja Teekam Singh of Mursan, District Aligarh.	Board of Revenue, U. P.
9.	Political pensions paid from Central Revenues, Meerut Treasury.	Board of Revenue, U. P.
10.	Papers relating to the pension of Sri Rasul Bux Shah.	District Magistrate, Agra.
11.	*Malikana* allowance to Sri Abdul Rasul.	District Magistrate, Saharanpur.
12.	Grant of land for a church in village Khanampur, Saharanpur.	District Magistrate Saharanpur.
13.	Antiquities in the Nainital District.	Additional District Magistrate, Nainital.

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Sl. No.	Subject	Name of Government Department/Office
14.	Service rules of superior Kanungos of Kumaun Division.	Land Reforms Commissioner, U. P., Lucknow.
15.	Papers relating to Indian Educational Policy, 1904.	Officer on Special Duty (Primary), Office of the Director of Education, U. P., Allahabad.
16.	(i) Origin of Railway lines passing through Allahabad Station ; (ii) Allahabad Station building etc., (1849—1867).	Divisional Superintendent, Northern Railway, Allahabad.
17.	Construction of a new Station building at Allahabad.	Assistant Engineer (Special) Northern Railway, Allahabad.
18.	Materials relating to Freedom History Movement.	Education (C) Department.

2. Items undertaken upto January 31, 1958.

19.	Agreement between certain companies and Rampur state.	District Magistrate, Rampur.
20.	Resumption of bungalow No. 51, Sl. No. 207, Fyzabad.	Military Estates Officer, Lucknow ; Industries (B) Department.
21.	Acquisition of land for the Government Cement Factory, Churk, Mirzapur.	Revenue (B) Department ; Director, Government Cement Factory, Churk ; District Magistrate, Mirzapur.
22.	Disposal of Military lands and buildings to the U. P. Government at Ganjeria, District Lucknow.	Military Estates Officer, Lucknow.
23.	Claim for compensation by the descendants of Sri Bhagwan Singh, sufferer in the Mutiny of 1857.	Deputy Commissioner, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair.

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Sl. No.	Subject	Name of Government Department/Office
24.	Description of Mutiny heroes for 1857 memorial stamps.	Stamps Officer, Government of India, New Delhi.
25.	Review of Political Pensions paid from Central Revenues—Jhansi Treasury.	Board of Revenue, U. P., Allahabad.
26.	Materials for the Revision of Gazetteer, Etawah District.	District Magistrate, Etawah.
27.	Papers relating to 1857 Mutiny in respect of District Meerut.	District Magistrate, Meerut.
28.	Ronahi Camping grounds in Fyzabad District.	Military Estates Officer, Lucknow.
29.	Documents relating to dispute between late Tehri Garhwal Darbar and Tibet about Nilang & Jadhang area.	General Administration Department.
30.	Papers relating to the pension of Sahibzada Syed Muhammad Raza Khan.	District Magistrate, Rampur.
31.	Papers relating to Railway lines in defunct Rampur State.	District Magistrate, Rampur.
32.	Papers relating to Rahman Khan, a Kashmiri Mutineer of 1857.	Director of Records, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar.
33.	Pension case of late Wahiduddin Jafri, Allahabad.	Board of Revenue, U. P., Allahabad.
34.	Papers relating to the Raja of Satara and Nana Sahib.	Director of Archives, Government of Bombay.
35.	Review of Political Pension paid from the Central Revenues, Lucknow Treasury.	Board of Revenue, U. P.
36.	Information relating to Mr. John Lang, Bar-at-Law, Meerut, (1851-52).	Assistant Director of Archives, National Archives of India, New Delhi.
37.	Verification and reconciliation of Railway land plans with Provincial Government records and maps.	Land Control Officer, Northern Railway, Lucknow.

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APPENDIX 'B'

PRIVATE SEARCH CASES

1. Items undertaken upto March 31, 1956.

Sl. No.	Subject	Name of the applicant
1.	*Kabuliat* executed by Niamut Ullah Khan.	Sri S. Rahman, Lucknow.
2.	Grant of a plot of land in Saharanpur city for school purposes, under G. O. No. 5313 of 1846, dated December 17, 1846.	Sri Kailash Chand, Saharanpur.
3.	Petition of Malka Dauran Afsar Bahu Begum and Government orders thereon.	Secretary Shia Central Board of Waqf, U. P., Lucknow.
4.	*Sanad* granted to Raja Hira Lal, Taluqdar of estate Manihar Katra, Rae Bareli.	Sri Satya Prakash Misra, Lucknow.
5.	Copy of old Genealogical tree of Pratapner and Bhareh estates of district Etawah.	Sri Shyam Pratap Singh, Kanpur.
6.	Land taken for the new Cantonment of Sultanpur.	Sri Ram Nath Singh, Mirzapur.
7.	*Sanad* bestowed by Warren Hastings to Bundoo Khan.	Sri Krishna Saran, Banaras.
8.	Original lease granted by Government in favour of Sahji's temple, Mathura.	Sri L. D. Bhargava, I.A.S., Deputy Secretary to Goverment U.P., P.W.D. Department Lucknow.
9.	Papers relating to village Gangapur, District Ballia.	Sri Dhaneshwar Bhatt, Allahabad.

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Sl. No.	Subject	Name of the applicant
10.	Dairas and Waqf properties of Allahabad concerning Daira Shah Wahajuddin from 1803—1954.	Sri Syed Bashir Ahmad, Allahabad.
11.	*Sanad* granted to Raja Hira Lal, Taluqdar of estate Manihar Katra, Rae Bareli.	Sri Mahidhar Shukla, Rae Bareli.
12.	*Sanad* granted to Raja Ausan Singh of pargana Saidpur, Bhitri.	Sri Trivikram Narain Singh, c/o Raja Baraon Kothi, Allahabad.
13.	Certain old documents relating to Agori Barhar estate.	Sri Bhagwati Prasad Singh, *Pairokar*, Mirzapur.
14.	Auction of properties of his ancestors in the mutiny.	Sri Banwari Singh, Kanpur.
15.	Persian treaty, dated June 17th, 1772 between Rohilla Hafiz Rahmat Khan and Nawab of Oudh.	Sri Shiam Sarcop, M.A., Bareilly.
16.	Papers relating to Waqf properties in Gorakhpur and Basti districts.	Sri Syed Anwar Ali, Lucknow.

2. Items undertaken upto March 31, 1958.

17.	Land given to Government for Thomason Engineering College, Roorkee.	Sri Kashi Nath, Mir Munshi, New Delhi.
18.	Copy of letter No. 2297/X. H. V. 3927, dated 27th February, 1862, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of India to Maulvi Qamruddin Khan, Mir Munshi.	Sri Rafiuddin C/o Sri Zahoor Mohammad Clerk to Sri Padam Singh Jain, Vakil, Civil Court, Agra.
19.	*Malikana* allowance granted to the Raja of Meja & Bara (Allahabad District).	Sri Lalji Tandon, Allahabad.
20.	Boundaries of Kasba Bachhraon, pargana Hasanpur (Moradabad District).	Kumari Vidyavati, Lecturer, Government Inter. College for Girls, Allahabad.
21.	Papers relating to *Muafi* land granted for the Mandir of Ram Janki (Jalaun District).	Sri Keshawa Das, Mahant, Jalaun.

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Sl. No.	Subject	Name of the applicant
22.	Plots awarded to Raja Surat Singh in Mohalla Kotwalpur, Varanasi.	Sri Jagat Singh, Manager, Majithia Estate, Varanasi.
23.	*Sanad* granted to the Chaudhary of Bishungarh, (Farrukhabad District).	Srimati Durga Devi, Mohalla Khatrana, Farrukhabad.
24.	Papers relating to the land belonging to Sri Nanak Chand Trust Estate, Meerut.	Manager, Sri Nanak Chand Trust Estate, Meerut.
25.	Documents relating to Tazia Kallan, Hassan Hussain Waqf (*Muafi*), Allahabad.	Munshi Ashfaq Ahmad C/o Sri R. K. Srivastava, 168, Bund Road, Allahabad.
26.	Papers relating to the Narauli Estate, District Barabanki.	Sri Aizaz Abbas, Allahabad.

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APPENDIX 'C'

LIST OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS PERMITTED TO CONSULT RECORDS (1955—58)

Names of those who availed themselves of the facilities are marked with asterisks.)

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar		Subject
*1.	Sri Qayumuddin, M.A., Research Assistant.	K.P. Jayaswal Research Institute, Patna.	Biography of Kuar Singh and his brother Amar Singh.
*2.	Sri Jatashanker Jha, M.A., Research Assistant.		
*3.	Sri K. P. Srivastava, M.A., Allahabad University.		History and Administration of the Banaras province (1775—1810).
*4.	Km. Vijaya Laxmi Purwar, M.A., Allahabad University.		The working of Panchayat System in Uttar Pradesh (1920—1947).
*5.	Sri P. C. Roy Chaudhury, P. C. S., Special Officer, Government of Bihar, Patna.		Kuar Singh in Oudh and N. W. P.
6.	Sri A. A. Siddiqi, Muslim University, Aligarh.		Land Tenures in U.P. (1800—1939).
*7.	Sri Shyam Narain Sinha, Allahabad.	Cornell University Senapur, project.	Social and Economic Survey of N.W. P. (1775—1858).
*8.	Sri Radhey Shyam Allahabad.		
*9.	Sri Ujagir Singh, M.A., Banaras Hindu University, Banaras.		Urban Geography of Allahabad.
*10.	Sri Noman Ahmad Siddiqi, Muslim University, Aligarh.		Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals in the first half of the 18th century.

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Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar	Subject
11.	Sri P. P. Gautam, New Delhi.	Papers relating to Mal during Akbar's time.
*12.	Sri Ajeet Kumar, B.A., LL.B., Allahabad.	Role of Allahabad during 1857.
13.	Sri K. D. Dagg, M. A., University of Lucknow.	Revenue Administration of E. I. Company in N. W. P. from 1833—1858.
14.	Sri Bilas Rai Mishra, Agra University.	Rising of 1857 in Bundelkhand.
*15.	Sri N. K. Vaidya, University of Saugar.	History and Administration of Saugar and Narbada Territories from 1818 to 1861.
*16.	Sri Shyam Saroop, M.A., Agra University.	The Rohillas and the Rampur State till 1858.
*17.	Sri O. P. Bhatnagar, Reader History Department, University of Allahabad.	Revolt of 1857.
18.	Km. A. Roy, M.A., Lucknow University.	Police and Jail Administration of U.P. and Oudh 1858—1900.
19.	Km. Madhavi Misra, Lucknow University.	Education in U. P. 1858—1900.
20.	Km. R. Kakkar, M.A., L.T., Principal, Government Training College for Women, Lucknow.	Development of Education Administration in U. P.
21.	Km. Labanya Bose, M. A., Allahabad University.	History of Women's Education (1880-1935).
*22.	Sri Mahesh Chandra Johri, M. A., Allahabad University.	The Administration of U. P. from 1858—1909.

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Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar	Subject
*23.	Dr. R. M. Sinha, Professor of History, Government Mahakoshal Mahavidyalaya, Jabalpur.	Land Revenue System of Madhya Pradesh (1818—1861).
*24.	Sri B. R, Malik, East Punjab University.	History of Hariana (Delhi Territory) 1803-1857.
*25.	Sri Walter Hauser, University of Allahabad (Full Bright Scholar).	Aspects of the History of Land Tenure and Land Revenue in U. P. (1919—1947) with preliminary background material.
*26.	Sri Ram Lakhan Dwivedi, University of Allahabad.	Allahabad : a Study in Urban Geography.
27.	Dr. Leo E. Rose, c/o Ford Foundation, New Delhi.	Modern Nepalese History (1767—1950).

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APPENDIX 'D'

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE U. P. REGIONAL RECORDS SURVEY COMMITTEE

VIIth Meeting, November 13, 1954, Aligarh.

Resolution I:—

"Resolved that a suitably worded appeal be issued to all District Inspectors of Schools requesting them to co-operate with the Committee in the task of discovering and acquisiton of historical records in private custody."

Resolution II :—

"Resolved that an intensive propaganda be made in the English, Hindi and Urdu Newspapers, inviting the attention of the public in general and the owners of records in particular to the aims and objects of the U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee."

Resolution III :—

"Resolved that the Director of Village programme of All India Radio, Lucknow and Allahabad Stations be requested to broadcast announcement regarding the discovery of records."

Resolution IV :—

"Resolved that Universities in U. P. be requested to enlist the active support of the research scholars in history in the task of the discovery of records."

Resolution V :—

"This Committee, after due deliberation strongly recommends to the Government that all members entrusted with the work of editing the records under this publication programme of the Central Record Office should also be given remuneration on the same basis irrespective of their official and non-official position, since this task entails extra labour."

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IXth Meeting, October 12, 1955, Allahabad

Resolution :—

"Resolved that Government may be requested to supply a copy of all the Central Record Office publications free to the members of the Committee."

Xth Meeting, March 7, 1956, Allahabad

Resolution I :—

"In view of the fact that the records in the various districts have not yet been properly explored, District Regional Records Survey Committees may be organised and their convener and members be permitted by Government to tour their respective areas and collect such documents as appear to them to be valuable and that such members and the staff that they might take with the previous approval of the Secretary, on such tours, should be paid T. A. according to Government rates."

Resolution II :—

"The offer of Dr. Bhagwan Das Gupta to collect historical documents for being microfilmed from Bundelkhand areas is gratefully accepted. The Committee sanctions Rs. 250/ (Contingent expenditure) to Dr. Bhagwan Das Gupta for this work. In addition he may be given one print of the document for his studies."

XIth Meeting, December 4, 1956, Allahabad

Resolution :—

"Resolved that Government be requested to sanction the deputation of Dr. B. P. Saksena, Dr. A. L. Srivastava and the Secretary to visit Rewa for examining and evaluating certain records relating to Tantya Tope offered for sale, the owner being very ill and not in a position to come to Allahabad."

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APPENDIX 'E'

List of Important documents and manuscripts acquired by the U. P. Regional Records Survey Committee (1955-1957)

1. **Insha-i-Abu Fazl.** Compiled by Abdus Samad Afzal, the nephew of Shaikh Abul Fazl. It is a collection of Shaikh Abul Fazl's letters written on behalf of Emperor Akbar to Abdullah Khan Uzbek, Shah Abbas of Iran etc. Pages 105, size 13½″×9″.

2. **Insha-i-Madhoram.** Contains (i) Letters of Madho Ram compiled under the orders of Lutfullah Khan and Kokul Tash Khan and (ii) Letters to his friends and relatives. Pages 62, Size 7½″×5½″.

3. **Goshti Baba Lal va Shahzada Muhammad Dara Shikoh.** Discussion in "*Hindavi*" between Baba Lal, a famous Hindu mystic and Prince Muhammad Dara Shikoh, son of Shah Jahan. This *Risala* was translated from original Hindi into Persian by Munshi Chandra Bhan. Copied on March 26, 1823. Pages 16, size 11″×7″.

4. **Yoga Vasishta.** Translated from original Sanskrit into Persian under the orders of Prince Dara Shikoh. Pages 300, size 11½″×7″.

5. **Ruqat-i-Alamgiri.** A collection of personal and political letters of Aurangzeb Alamgir written to his sons and state dignitaries. Pages 300, size 7″×4″.

6. **Kajkol-i-Kashmir.** Contains the political history and other matters relating to Kashmir upto the conquest by Ranjit Singh. Copied by Sayed Nazir Ali of Mainpuri on April 27, 1896. Pages 200, size 10″×6″.

7. Two representations to Muhammad Ali Shah and Amjad Ali Shah, Kings of Avadh by Syed Ibrahim-al-Moosavi from Iraq.

8. Thirty miscellaneous documents from Aligarh relating to early and late 19th century.

9. **Ain-i-Akbari** of Shaikh Abul Fazl. Pages 750, size 16″×10″.

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10. **Lubb-ut-Tawarikh** by Rai Bindraban.—Written in A. H. 1106, contains the history of Delhi, Deccan, Gujrat, Malwa, Khandesh, Burhanpur, Bengal, Jaunpur, Sind, Multan and Kashmir. Pages 312, size 11″×8″.

11. **Tarikh-i-Nadir Shah** by Muhammad Qamrud Din.—Contains a short history of Nadir Shah, written at the behest of J. P. Ludley. Copied on July 2, 1836. Pages 26, size 10″×5¾″.

12. **Gulshan i-Ibrahimi** by Muhammad Qasim Ferishtah. Contains 10 out of 12 chapters beginning with chapter 3. It bears two Deccani seals, one of Sultan Muhammad Qutub Shah and another of Mufakhkhirud Dawla, Iftikharul Mulk Mirza Muhammad Ali Khan Bahadur Asad Jang. Copied by Sadiq Ali. Pages 872, size 14½″×9½″.

13. 110 documents of different types relating to Avadh period.

14. 18 Farmans and 162 Parwanas.

15. **Rama Charit Manas** of Goswami Tulsi Das (*Aranyakand* to *Uttarkand*). Contains 400 coloured illustrations. Copied in 1794 A. D. Pages 692, size 11½″×9½″.

16. 49 Miscellaneous documents from Aligarh.

17. **Snehasagar**—(Hindi)—Manuscript by Har Kishan.

18. Miscellaneous documents (greetings, Nikah namahs etc.) of late Avadh period.

19. 9 Mughal Farmans and 164 Parwanas.

20. **Mahabharat.** Translated from Sanskrit into Persian by Shaikh Abul Fazl. Contains 27 coloured illustrations of late Mughal period. Pages 455, size 12″×8″.

21. **Sri Rama Mala.**—(Sanskrit). Pages 38, size 9″×4½″.

22. **Bhakta Jaimal** by poet Shiv Ram. Composed in V. E. 1803. Pages 406, size 12″×9″.

23. 28 documents (miscellaneous).

24. A Dictionary of English and Hindusthani by John Gilcnrist. Volumes I and II. (Calcutta, 1786).

25. **Miratul Aqalim** of Muhammad Khaliluddin. Contains topographical data of Upper India. Written in Zil Hijja, 1233 A. H. Pages 93, size 8″×5½″.

26. **Kashi Gita** by Jaya Deva (Sanskrit). Pages 52, size 7½″×4½″.

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27. **Siddhanta Muktavali** with Karikavali of Vishwanath Panchanan Bhattacharya. Pages 54, size 11½″ × 5″.

28. **Brihat Ratnakara** by Bhatta Kedara. Pages 48, size 11½″×5″.

29. **Laghu Bhashya Samhita Chandrika (Uttarardha).** Pages 72, size 13″×5″.

30. **Anekartha Dhavani Manjari** by Mahaksapanaka. Pages 29, size 6″×4″.

3 . **Rasatarangini.** Pages 284, size 11½″×4½″.

32. **Rasa Mimamsa** by Gangaram. Pages 350, size 13″×5″.

33. **Sishupalavadha** of Maghakavi with a Sanskrit Commentary. Pages 216, size 10″×9″.

34. **Amarakosha** of Amarasimha.—A Sanskrit Lexicon. Pages 496, size 11½″×7″.

35. **Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh** by Abdul Qadir-al-Badauni. Composed in 1004 A. H. The Manuscript was copied at Shahjahanbad on 11th Rabi II, 1137 A. H. (December 28, 1724), corresponding to the 7th year of the reign of Emperor Muhammad Shah and compared and checked with the manuscript copy of Mirza Muhammad-bin-Motamad Khan, first on the 17th *Zul Qadra*, 1158 *Hijri* (December 1, 1745) and again on the 13th *Zul Hijja* of the same year. The marginal notes and corrections in the manuscript indicate that they were borrowed by the copyist from Mirza Muhammad's copy. 357 folios and good *hashias* for notes, size 12″×7½″.

36. **Waqai-i-Nadiri** by Muhammad Mehdi Munshi, a *Waqianawis* of Nadir Shah. This memoir was transcribed in fine Nastaliq by Pandit Tota Ram Kashmiri at *Dar-ul-Saltanat* Lahore in A. H. 1205. Events ranging from A. H. 1120 to 1160 (1708 to 1747 A, D.) are described. There is one coloured plate of Nadir Shah's army. Pages 604, size 11½″×7″.

37. **Mathnawi.** by Abdul Jalil Bilgrami. Describes the marriage of Farrukhsiyar with the daughter of Raja Ajit Singh Rathor. Transcribed on 16th *Ramzan*, 1258 A. H. (October 21, 1842). Pages 100, size 9″×6½″.

38. **Tarikh-i-Mamlikat-i-Avadh** by Syed Kamaluddin Husaini, written in 1263 A. H. A contemporary history of Nasiruddin Haider, King of Avadh. Pages 78 size 11½″×7½″.

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39. **Insha-i-Madhoram** complete copy. Pages 248, size 8″×5½″.

40. **Tawarikh-i-Alamgiri** by Aqil Khan Razi. A contemporary history of Aurangzeb. Copied by Fakruddin. Pages 152, size 9½″×6″.

41. **Dastur-ulAmal-Agahi** A collection of *Shuqqas* of Aurangzeb to his sons and nobles. Pages 212, size 9½″×6″.

42. **Rishat-ul-Funun** by Aminuddin Khan. Contains a brief history up to the reign of Aurangzeb. Pages 490, size 8½″×5″.

43. **Sirr-i-Akbar** (Great Secret). A Persian translation of the Four Vedas prepared under the orders of Prince Dara Shikoh. Pages 251, size 12″×9″.

44. **Khulasat-ut-Tawarikh** by Sujan Rai. A short history of India from the earliest times to the reign of Aurangzeb. Pages 472, size 11″×7″. Another copy pages 500, size 9½″×6½″.

45. **Zafar Nama Tarikh-i-Ain-i-Akhtar** by Ghulam Haider Saghir. A contemporary Urdu account of the time of Muhammad Wajid Ali Shah of Avadh in the form of an epic. Pages 236, size 16″×6″.

46. A Diary in Urdu for 1857-58. Contains newspaper accounts of the affairs in Lucknow, Burma, Iran, Calcutta, etc. Pages 236, size 8″×6″.

47. **Tuzuk-i-Taimuri.**—A hand-book on Politics and Military Science. Pages 122, size 3½″×5½″.

48. **Insha-i-Jan Nissar Khan.** A collection of letters exchanged between Nawab Jan Nisar Khan and Emperor Muhammad Shah. Pages 88, size 6½″×4″.

49. A collection in Urdu characters of Hindi *Dohas, Chaupais* etc. Pages 124, size 7″×4½″.

50. **Tawarikh-i-Punjab** by Ghulam Mohiuddin. Part I, pages 138 ; Part II, pages 304 ; Parts III-IV, pages 296, and Part V, pages 564, sizes 11½″×7″.

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